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In re Application of

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181", filed June 1, 2007. The request is properly treated as a petition.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed July 17, 2006. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on October 18, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 6, 2007.

With the instant petition, Applicant has demonstrated non-receipt of the Office Action by a preponderance of the evidence.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is granted. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn. No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2167 for re-mailing of the Office action.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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